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Public Health Department,
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June, 1972.

To: The Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Madam, and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the Health of the District in 1971. Although the report is in duplicated form, we have endeavoured to set out text and tables in easily readable form, and I hope it will prove again a useful and convenient source of reference.

The estimated mid-year population of the District (23,230) corresponds closely with the provisional result of the April 1971 Census. The total is some 330 less than the 1970 estimate, but is some 3,400 increase on the 1961 Census figure. There was therefore an expansion of around 17% in the total population in the decade 1961-1971. I have included in this report (Page 9) a summary of the principal population groups on the basis of 1961 and 1971 Census returns. From this it will be seen that the main proportionate increase has been in the population of pre-school and school age children.

Total live births fell by 50 to 391, giving a crude birth rate of 16.8 and an adjusted rate of 16.0 - the same as the National rate. There was also a fall in total deaths (259) giving a crude death rate of 11.1 and an adjusted rate of 13.1 to compare with a national rate of 11.6. There were 4 infant deaths - 3 less than in 1970 - giving an infant mortality rate of 10.0 to compare with a national rate of 18.0. Three of these four children died in the first week of life.

Total notifications of Infectious Disease are a substantial decrease on the 1970 figures, due principally to the low incidence of Measles and Infective Jaundice. During the year there was a major change in national policy regarding Smallpox vaccination. This is not now offered as a routine in young children, but is available on specific parental request. In contrast to the lack of general enthusiasm for Measles vaccination there has been a very good response to Rubella vaccination now offered to girls of 11, 12, and 13 years of age.

A total of 33 houses were represented to the Council as unfit (31 in Clearance Areas). 93 new properties were completed in the District, 54 being the District Council's own new property. There was increased interest, particularly by owner-occupiers, in applying for standard grants for the improvement of older property.

The Ninth Smoke Control Order came into effect on 1st July 1971, and at the end of the year approximately 6,640 premises were covered by Smoke Control Orders. The district thus continues to make steady progress in clean air.

While the project for a new Health Centre is not the direct responsibility of this Council, it may be desirable to record that considerable progress was made in the planning of this project during the year. All general practitioners in the district are now anxious to secure accomodation in the Centre, and it was possible for the County Council, with the aid of the District Council, to proceed with negotiations for a site off Ashton Road West.

The future pattern of Local Government and Health Services has emerged with much more certainty in the past twelve months. Former "Welfare" Services have merged with the former Children's Department and certain Local Health Authority services in the new Social Services Departments, operating in Lancashire since 1st April 1972. This re-alignment of services has not been an easy operation, and it is likely to be some time before the respective responsibilities of Health and Social Services Departments are well understood especially by the public. Barring some major political crisis it now seems fairly certain that the new enlarged Local Government districts will be created on 1st April 1974, and that on the same date the National Health Service will be re-structured as a unitary service under the operational control of Area Health Boards. It is however, apparent that some difficulty is being experienced in the allocation of certain Health Services functions in which the Public Health Inspectorate are directly concerned - control of communicable disease, food hygiene and similar duties.

I feel it necessary to remind members that the preliminary work of re-organisation is creating a tremendous additional task for your officers: one hopes that the final results of the re-structuring will justify the investment of time and thought.

In expressing my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, the Clerk of the Council and the staff of the Public Health Department for their continued support in the past year. I must pay a special tribute to Mr. Monks, who has recently retired from the post of Senior Public Health Inspector. It was no accident that Mr. Monks was asked by his colleagues from other districts in the Public Health panel of area 12(f) to take the chair of their first important meetings, but rather a tribute to his integrity and competence by his professional peers. I count myself fortunate to have had his support, counsel and advice over the past 12 years. I am however, confident that Mr. Simpson will maintain and build upon the high standards set by his predecessor.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Madam, and Gentlemen ,

Your obedient servant,

GILBERT R. BRACKENRIDGE.

Medical Officer of Health

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND GENERAL CHARACTER
OF THE DISTRICT.

Failsworth is a compact Urban District of 1,663 acres, of which approximately nine acres are covered with water.

There is a gradual rise from 286 feet above sea level at the Manchester extremity to 354 feet above sea level at the Oldham extremity.

The District is divided into five wards, namely, North, South, East, West and Lower.

The sub-soil is chiefly clay, with sand and gravel in places overlying the coal measures.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (acres)	1,663
Population (Census 1971)	23,220
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate for mid year, 1971)	23,230
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1971 according to Rate Books	8,384
Rateable Value (end of 1971)	£746,022
Sum represented by 1p rate (end of 1971) estimated	£7,000

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births (Total)	391
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	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	189	181
Illegitimate	8	13
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population:-		
Crude Rate		16.8
Adjusted Rate		16.0

(Comparability Factor 0.95)

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	5.35
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Stillbirths	7
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	18.0
Total Live and stillbirths	398
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	4

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates:

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	10.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	11.0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births) 8.0

Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 weeks per 1,000 total live births) 8.0

Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 weeks combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) 25.0

Maternal Mortality (including abortion) Nil

Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths Nil

Total deaths (all ages) 259

Death rate per 1,000 population:

Crude rate	11.1
Adjusted rate	13.1

(Comparability factor 1.18)

Principle Causes of Death:

Diseases of Heart and Circulation	112
Cancer of all sites	41
Diseases of Respiratory System	41
Cerebro Vascular Disease	26

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

(Rates are as defined on Previous Table)

		1971	1970	1969	1961
Live Births	No. Adj. Rate	391 16.0	441 18.8	413 17.3	415 20.1
Stillbirths	No. Rate	7 18.0	4 9.0	3 7.0	8 18.9
Total Live and Stillbirths	No.	398	445	416	423
Total Infant Deaths	No. Rate	4 10.0	7 18.0	8 19.0	7 16.9
Maternal Deaths	No. Rate	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Total Deaths	No. Adj. Rate	259 13.1	283 14.8	252 13.3	249 15.5

1971 Census - Summary Population Groups

		1961		1971	
Total Population (Both Sexes)		19,820	%	23,220	%
Child Popln.	All pre-school (0-4 incl)	1,675	8.5	2,270	10
	All school (5-14 incl)	2,855	14	3,875	16.5
	Total Children Under 15	4,530	22.5	6,145	26.5
Total Males 15-64 ("Male Working Population")		6,425	32.5	7,240	31
Females	15-44 "Reproductive population"	4,055	20	4,615	20
	45-60	2,175	11	2,140	9
Elderly Persons	Females 60 and over	1,845	9.5	2,220	9.5
	Males 65 and over	795	4	855	3.5
	Total Pensionable	2,640	13.5	3,075	13

Note Numerical total correct to nearest 5.

% expressed to nearest 0.5%

The above table shows a summary of main groups of local population and is prepared from the Registrar General's Advance Analysis of Lancashire County population.

REGISTRAR - GENERAL'S RETURN

Causes of Death for 1971

Cause	Male	Female	Total
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	--	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc ..	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	2	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	4	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	11	4	15
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2	2
All Other Malignant Neoplasms	6	5	11
Diabetes Mellitus	-	3	3
Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases	-	1	1
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	2	4
Hypertensive Disease	-	5	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	48	32	75
Other Forms Heart Disease	9	7	16
Cerebro Vascular Disease.....	11	15	26
Other Disease of Circulatory System	5	7	12
Pneumonia.....	8	13	21
Bronchitis and Emphysema	13	4	17
Asthma	1	-	1
Other Disease of Respiratory System.....	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	2	1	3
Intestinal obstruction and Hernia	-	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	3	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	1	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases - Genito Urinary System..	-	1	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous tissue ..	1	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System ...	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	-	3	3
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc	1	2	3
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	2
All Other Accidents	2	3	5
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	1	2
Totals	131	128	259

DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS
DEATHS - BY AGE GROUPS

Years	1971			1970	1966	1961
	M	F	Total			
Under 4 weeks.....	1	2	3	5	6	5
4 weeks and under 1 year ..	-	1	1	2	2	2
1 - 4	1	-	1	1	2	-
5 - 14	-	1	1	1	4	1
15 - 24	-	-	-	3	4	2
25 - 34	2	1	3	1	3	10
35 - 44	10	2	12	6	11	
45 - 54	15	8	23	18	14	60
55 - 64	26	15	41	52	58	
65 - 74	39	38	77	82	75	77
75 and over	37	60	97	112	99	81
TOTALS	131	128	259	283	278	249

INFANT DEATHS (Deaths under 1 year of age)

Cause of Death	Under 1 day	1 to 6 days	1 to 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	4 to 12 months	Total
Congenital Anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	1	-	-	1	3
	2	1	-	-	1	4

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUSDISEASES 1971

The full revised list of diseases notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health is now as follows:-

Anthrax	Paratyphoid Fever
Cholera	Plague
Diphtheria	Poliomyelitis (acute)
Encephalitis (acute)	Scarlet Fever
Food Poisoning	Smallpox
Infective Jaundice	Tetanus
Leprosy	Tuberculosis
Leptospirosis	Typhoid Fever
Malaria	Typhus
Measles	Whooping Cough
Meningitis (acute)	Yellow Fever
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	

<u>Diseases Notified</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>			
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1961</u>
Dysentery	2	5	11	7
(A) Erysipelas	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning	2	1	2	-
(B) Infective Jaundice	5	45	-	-
Measles	37	85	259	183
Meningitis (acute)	3	-	-	1
(A) Pneumonia	-	-	11	12
Scarlet Fever	4	10	35	53
Tuberculosis	3	4	9	8
Whooping Cough	3	11	1	11
	59	161	329	275

Reference

(A) Not notifiable since 30th September 1968.

(B) Not notifiable since June 1968.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR, 1971.

Diseases	Number of Cases Notified										
	Age Periods - Years										
	Total cases	0	1	2	3	4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 24	25 and over	Age unknown
Dysentery	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Infective Jaundice	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Measles	37	-	3	6	3	6	18	1	-	-	-
Acute Meningitis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Scarlet Fever	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	56	2	5	7	3	8	21	1	1	4	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - GENERAL

There was a substantial decrease of total notifications of infectious disease in the District during the year due mainly to reductions in incidence of Measles and Infective Jaundice.

INFECTIVE JAUNDICE

Five cases were notified in comparison with 45 in the previous year when a number of cases were associated with one school in the District.

POLIOMYELITIS

No case occurred in the district for the twelfth successive year, nor was there any outbreak in surrounding districts, but, with the virtual disappearance of poliomyelitis as an endemic disease, there has been a considerable decline in public interest in vaccination.

SMALLPOX

There were no cases, suspects or close contacts reported in the District. During the year there was a major national revision of vaccination policy -- vaccination is no longer normally recommended in infancy.

MENGITIS (ACUTE)

3 cases occurred during the year.

MEASLES

The total of 37 cases notified was less than half the total of 85 notified in 1970.

WHOOPING COUGH

Three cases were notified. None of these three children were recorded as having had immunisation. It is however, accepted that Whooping Cough immunisation confers less complete protection than other immunisation procedures.

DYSENTERY

Two cases of Dysentery were notified during the year. There was a considerable reduction in the number of faeces specimens submitted for bacteriological examination.

FOOD POISONING

Two cases of Food Poisoning were notified during the year, but there was no evidence as to the nature of the food responsible.

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Any necessary specimens are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, which is situated at Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester 20.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - Section 47

It was not necessary to take any action under this section during the year.

TUBERCULOSISNew Cases and Mortality During 1971

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 4 weeks ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Weeks and under 1 year ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4 years ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 " ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 " ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 " ...	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 " ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 " ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 " ...	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 " ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 " ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3		3		1		1	
	3		4		2		-	

There were 7 new cases notified during the year, and at the end of the year there were 38 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 8 cases on Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis on the Register.

No action has been necessary relating to Tuberculosis of employees in the milk trade, nor for the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from the disease.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH AND ALLIED
SERVICES FOR THE AREA

The following services are now administered by the Lancashire County Council through the No. 14 Health Divisional Office at "Tylon", Middleton Road, Chadderton:-

Maternity and Child Health,	Immunisation,
Midwifery,	Ambulance,
Health Visiting,	School Health Services,
District Nursing,	

CLINICS

Regular sessions of the following clinics are held at Firs Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth (681 1013), as follows:-

Ante-Natal: Every Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Child Health: Every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Four District Midwifery Sisters are currently employed in the District, these are: Miss E. Brownlow, 324 Ashton Road East, Failsworth, (681 1739), Mrs. F. M. M. Hughes, 7 Fern Close, off Bridge Street, Springhead (624 0839), Mrs. P. A. Pilling, 22 Dunham Street, Lees, (652 5460) and Mrs. K. E. Smith, 83 Northfield Road, New Moston, Manchester (681 4513).

The ante-natal clinic is held at Firs Hall Clinic, Oldham Road, Failsworth on Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Three full-time Health Visitor/School Nurses are based at Firs Hall Clinic and work in the district. They are assisted by one part-time School Nurse.

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE.

Three District Nursing Sisters, Mrs. M. R. Diggle, 17 Wood Street, Middleton Junction, (643 6893) Mrs. E. Hembrough, 2 Palin Wood Road, Seven-acres, Delph (Delph 816 and Mrs. P. A. Mayrick, Ballgrove Cottage, Uppermill (458 4924), together with District Nurses (S.E.N.) Mrs. R. Lucas, 80 Thomas Street, Lees (624 5668) and Mrs. J. Metcalf, 153 Old Road, Failsworth (681 2573) are routinely employed in the District. A further two nurses provide relief services in the Division generally and the services of 2 Male District Charge Nurses are available if required in particular cases.

IMMUNISATION

Ideally all children under 2 years of age should receive immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis and Measles, with reinforcement doses at recommended intervals. B.C.G. Vaccine (against Tuberculosis) is recommended to older children (12 to 15 years) who have no acquired resistance to Tuberculosis. Rubella (German Measles) Vaccine should be given to girls ages 11, 12 and 13 years.

Arrangements for immunisation can be made at Firs Hall Clinic, or with General Practitioners.

AMBULANCE

Ambulances serving the District are based at Middleton, Crompton and Ashton ambulance stations, and are under Radio Control from Whitefield Ambulance Control Centre (766 6666).

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The Divisional Medical Officer and the Departmental Medical Officer are also School Medical Officers and Clinics are held at Firs Hall as follows:-

Minor Ailments: Every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

Ophthalmic and Othodontic Clinics attended by appointment only.

A School Dental Officer is in attendance each morning. Treatment is by appointment only.

SOCIAL SERVICES

From 1st April 1972 the following services, formerly controlled by the Divisional Health Committee, the Area Social Service (Welfare) Committee and the Area Social Service (Children's) Committee are administered by the Divisional Director of Social Services, c/o Divisional Health Office, "Tylon", Middleton Road, Chadderton.

1. Day Nursery Service.
2. Home Help Service.
3. Welfare of Elderly.
4. Welfare of Handicapped (including Blind).
5. Mental Health Service.
6. Convalescence.
7. Provision for Unmarried Mothers and Illegitimate Children.
8. Children's Acts and related legislation.

TUBERCULOSIS

The Chest Clinic is situated in the Oldham and District General Hospital, where all suspected cases of Tuberculosis are referred. X-ray facilities are available at the Clinic.

A Mass Miniature X-ray unit of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board normally visits Oldham once monthly to provide local screening services for persons referred by their own Doctors.

HOSPITAL SERVICE.

There is no hospital within the Urban District. Residents of Failsworth requiring hospital care are normally admitted to Oldham or Manchester hospitals.

Cases of Infectious Disease requiring hospital care are admitted to Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

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AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

Public Health Department,
 Town Hall,
 Failsworth.

June 1972.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my first Annual Report to you on the services affecting the Environment of the District and the work done by the Staff of the Health Department during 1971. As you will be aware the Report relates to the period before Mr. Monks retired and I am indebted to him for the following contribution.

"To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee

It is with very mixed feelings that I submit my final contribution on the work of the Failsworth Health Department after 40 years in Local Government Service, 19½ years of which have been in Failsworth, during which period there has been a vast improvement in the environment, in particular the abolition of most of the Slum Property, the inclusion of a larger percentage of the District in Smoke Control Areas, a regular Refuse Collection service, of which we all can be justifiably proud, and the construction of the Woodhouses sewer.

During the year 1971 further regular progress was made in Slum Clearance in accordance with the schedule of 3rd November 1970. Due to the proposed amalgamation of Districts in 1974 this Schedule was amended November 1971 to enable the maximum clearance of unfit properties in the next two years, this being synchronised with new housing construction.

At the end of the year the number of pail closets had been reduced to 4 and negotiations were in hand for the conversion of these, there being no sewer available within the prescribed distance laid down in the Public Health Act. The vast reduction in the number of this unsatisfactory type of closet is due to the construction of the sewer in Woodhouses. I would add that apart from these four there are freshwater closets only in Failsworth.

With reference to the suspension of all Smoke Control Orders in November 1970 due to the expected shortage of solid Smokeless Fuel, although no real difficulty arose due to the mild winter nevertheless I am still of the opinion that it was the correct action to take, and I am pleased to report that no difficulty arose when the Orders came into operation again on 1st May 1971.

The Refuse Collection Services was well maintained throughout the year whilst being subjected to investigation by the Work Study Officers. The preliminary recommendations were not acceptable to the men and the Union representative but after further trials a slightly modified scheme was accepted and was put into operation in March 1972.

The joint negotiations for the provision of a Regional Incinerator continued and consultants were appointed to carry out a study of the problems involved.

With reference to the appointment of Mr. Simpson as Senior Public Health Inspector it has given me great pleasure that you have sufficient confidence in the Department to enable you to promote a member of the staff and I have no doubt at all that he will carry out the duties to your satisfaction.

Finally I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the help I have received from past and present Councillors and Officers of the Council and in particular to Dr. Brackenridge, Mr. Simpson and other members of the Health Department Staff."

WILFRED L. MONKS.

May I, finally, express my thanks to the members of the Council, Dr. Brackenridge, and Mr. Monks for the confidence shown in me by appointing me to fill the position so eminently held for almost 20 years by Mr. Monks to whom I would like to add my tribute and grateful thanks for his assistance both before and since his retirement.

JACK B. SIMPSON
SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND CLEANSING
SUPERINTENDENT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

WATER SUPPLY

All dwellinghouses in the District are supplied direct from water mains. The District is supplied by the West Pennine Water Board and Manchester Corporation.

Twenty-three samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination by the Water undertakings. All were reported to be satisfactory.

Some complaints are still being received regarding low water pressure due to silting up of the service pipes to the house. I would point out that the responsibility for maintaining these pipes is the owner/s.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The River Medlock adjoins the Water Pollution Control Centre, and receives sewage effluent. It flows along the South-East border of the District. On the opposite boundary of the District is the Moston Brook, which flows into the River Irk.

A smaller brook, named Lord's Brook, flows into the Medlock, and another small stream occurs near the Cemetery.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

All drains are examined before being covered in, and smoke or water tests applied where applicable.

The sewers in the district are partly brick and partly pipe. Most of the storm water finds its way into the sewers. They are periodically flushed and are ventilated by open manholes and gratings. House drains are well trapped and soil pipes are properly ventilated. The sewage is treated at the Council's Water Pollution Control Centre which has been reconstructed. The dry-weather flow of sewage exceeds 1,750,000 gallons per day.

Lord's Brook which flows through Fallsworth and joins the River Medlock is seriously polluted before entering the District, but it is further polluted by the drainage from the farms and piggeries on the West side of Medlock Road. The drainage from the farms and piggeries on the East Side of Medlock Road eventually finds its way into the River Medlock. There is now very little pollution of the water courses from the Domestic premises in Woodhouses.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The following table shows the appropriate number of the various sanitary conveniences in the district at the close of the year.

CLOSETS	Houses and Shops	Public B'd'gs & Rec. G'ds.	Factories	TOTALS
Privy-midden closets	-	-	-	-
Pail Closets	4	-	-	4
Waste Water Closets	-	-	-	-
Trough Closets.....	-	-	-	-
Fresh Water Closets	9,555	230	665	10,450
TOTALS.....	9,559	230	665	10,454

Following the completion of the new sewer in Woodhouses much progress has been made with work of connecting the drains to the sewer and converting the pail closets to fresh water closets and at the end of the year there were only 14 pail closets in the District.

The following table shows the approximate number of various refuse receptacles:-

REFUSE RECEPTACLES	Houses and shops	Public B'd'gs & Rec. G'ds	Factories	TOTALS
Privy-middens	-	-	-	-
Dry Ashpits	-	-	-	-
Dustbins	9,273	124	175	9,572
TOTALS	9,273	124	175	9,572

PUBLIC CLEANSING

During 1971 one Karrier Bantam 20 cu yd Ramilles and two Karrier Gamecock 25 cu yd Ramilles rear loading compression vehicles were in regular use for domestic refuse and Karrier Bantam dual tip rear loading vehicle was used for shop and bulky refuse. One Karrier Bantam 20 cu yd Ramilles rear loader and one Karrier Bantam 10/11 cu yd side loader were used as spare vehicles.

The establishment of the Department was 25, comprising a foreman, five drivers, sixteen refuse collectors, two tip attendants, and one rodent operator.

During 1971 Work Study Officers who were appointed jointly for the Urban Districts of Chadderton, Crompton, Failsworth and Royton, commenced Work Study investigations in connection with the Refuse Collection and Disposal service. Their recommendations for the implementation of an Incentive Bonus Scheme included the reduction of the refuse collection personnel to 3 domestic round drivers and 9 refuse collectors plus 2 loader drivers for trade and bulky refuse with one spare man to cover for sickness, absence and holidays.

Refuse is collected from approximately 8,650 premises and a regular weekly collection has been maintained apart from the holiday periods.

A free collection of refuse too bulky to be put into the dustbin has been in operation for some years and has become an essential service. 1,141 special collections were made during 1971.

The Council have operated a scheme for the maintenance of dustbins as a charge upon the general rate fund since 1st April 1949: 1,052 dustbins were provided under the scheme during the past year.

All refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping on low-lying land near Broadway, adjoining the Manchester Boundary.

A Bristol Taurus tractor with a forward loading bucket was used to control the tip and a refuse collection vehicle which has been taken out of service is used to conveyance of covering material excavated from the old portion of the tip.

At the commencement of the year there were 15 pail closets, but at the end of the year these had been reduced to 4. The pails are emptied weekly by one of the refuse collection vehicles to which is attached a trailer tank for the purpose.

The tank is emptied in the Council Yard into a manhole connected to the main sewer.



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A Karrier Yorkshire Diesel engined 1,000 gallons capacity combined gully and cesspit emptier is used for the regular and efficient cleansing of street gullies. Cesspools are emptied on request.

Street Cleansing is carried out with a Johnston Suction Sweeper and a Blaw Knox "Pathmaster" Mechanical Sweeper supplemented by 2 street orderlies.

ABANDONED AND UNWANTED MOTOR CARS.

21 old motor cars were removed and disposed of during the year.

FARMS AND SWILL BOILING PLANTS

Twenty-six inspections were made to 13 Waste Food Boiling Plants registered under the Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957.

Although very few complaints have been received regarding the smells from the farms the satisfactory disposal of effluent from the piggeries has not yet been finalised. At the present time the effluent is being dealt with by (a) spreading or spraying onto grazing land, (b) running into lagoons and overflowing along ditches and (c) discharging directly into the watercourse.

During the year a number of meetings were held between representatives of the National Farmers' Union, The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, The Mersey and Weaver River Authority and The Failsworth Urban District Council in an effort to find a solution to the problem and the feasibility of some experimental purification plants has been considered without success.

DISINFESTATION

One hundred and three houses were treated with insecticides containing D.D.T., Dieldrin, Arprocarb, Gammexane, Dichlorvos, and Pyrethrins. Seventy three were infested with Cockroaches.

Although for many years bugs and fleas have not been any problem in Failsworth it is disconcerting to note that there were 8 infestations of bugs and 5 infestations of fleas.

During the summer months there were 19 requests for assistance regarding wasps and bees and although strictly speaking there are not normally considered to be pests dealt with by the Health Department all assistance was given and eradication was effected in most cases by using Carbon Tetra Chloride, Dichlorvos, and Pyrethrins.

RODENT CONTROL

One trained Rodent Operator is employed part-time on this work.

Great difficulty is still being encountered in the extermination of mice as, in Failsworth, they are resistant to Warfarin, but some satisfactory results have been obtained by using mouse dust containing Lindane.

The South East Lancashire Advisory Committee meets twice yearly, under the auspices of the Divisional Pests Officer; joint action is planned between representatives when necessary.

The following table shows the number of inspections and treatments carried out during the period under review:-

	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non- Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
(a) No. of properties in district ...	9,732	15
(b) No. of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	347	5
(c) No. of (b) infested by - Rats...	183	5
Mice...	137	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	-	-
(e) No. of (d) infested by - Rats...	-	-
Mice	-	-

Due to the systematic treatment of sewers with Fluoracetamide for the last six years there are only minor rat infestations in the sewers. The whole of the sewerage system in the district was again baited during 1971.

INSPECTIONS				Results of Service of Notices		
Nature of	Number of	No. of		Complied With		
		Informal	Statutory	By owner or occupier	By Council	Outstanding
Water supply	54	25	-	25	-	-
Drainage	78	22	-	22	-	-
Piggeries	35	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive Trades	25	-	-	-	-	-
Tents, Vans and Sheds	42	-	-	-	-	-
Factories	28	4	-	4	-	-
Outworkers	15	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse Collection	255	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse Disposal	110	-	-	-	-	-
Clean Air	571	5	7	12	-	-
Smoke Observations	15	-	-	-	-	-
Rats and Mice	1500	-	-	-	-	-
Schools	10	-	-	-	-	-
Shops Act	288	-	-	-	-	-
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	85	20	-	9	-	11
Interviews	500	-	-	-	-	-
Dwellinghouses	348	184	-	80	1	104
Revisits to Property	546	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Pests	145	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious Disease	15	-	-	-	-	-
Visits to Premises where food is prepared, sold or stored (including vehicles)	67	6	-	6	-	-
Food Inspections	10	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Amenities Act, 1967 ..	253	9	13	9	13	-
Noise	36	7	-	6	-	1
Miscellaneous	320	-	-	-	-	-
Visits to Ice Cream Premises	35	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5,386	282	20	173	14	116

DEFECTS REMEDIED DURING 1971.DWELLING HOUSES

	No.
Defective plaster	14
Defective ceiling plaster	5
Floors and stairs	9
Doors, windows and cords	243
Damp walls	62
Waste pipes and channels	5
Roofs	27
Pointing and brickwork of walls	122
Yard Paving and paths	74
Rainwater pipes and eavesgutters	61
Drains cleansed or repaired.....	17
Defective W.C. apparatus and buildings	5
Defective chimney stacks	33
Defective water supply and cisterns	7
Offensive accumulations	52
Defective sinks	2
Miscellaneous	56
Defective ashbins	1052

FACTORIES

	No.
Unsuitable or defective sanitary accommodation	4

FOOD PREMISES

	No.
Cleansing	2
Structural defects	4
Complaints received and investigated	383

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no licenced sites within the District and unauthorised use of sites has not been prevalent during 1971. The only major problem encountered being the occupation of the land in Albert Street West by caravans in the early part of the year.

CLEAN AIR

During the year 15 smoke observations were made regarding emission of smoke from factory chimneys, but although there was some infringement of the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, 1958, it was not necessary to take any Legal Action.

The Council is a member of the Joint Committee for the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution comprising 38 Authorities and apparatus to measure pollution is installed at 43 sites within the region, one of these being in the Health Department.

The Failsworth No. 9 (Clifton Street) Smoke Control Order, 1969 came into operation on 1st July 1971.

The nine Smoke Control Orders in operation cover approximately 1,283 acres and 6,637 premises.

The eight Smoke Control Orders suspended on 1st November 1970 came into operation again on 1st May 1971. The expected shortage of solid smokeless fuels did not materialise and it was pleasing to note that most occupiers endeavoured to obtain Smokeless Fuel.

SCHOOLS

There were twelve schools in the District at the end of the year -

County Modern Secondary Lower School (Partington Street);
 County Modern Secondary Higher School (Brierley Avenue);
 Mather Street County School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 Stansfield Road County School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 Stansfield Road County School (Juniors Annexe) Mersey Road;
 South Failsworth County School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 St. John's Church of England School (Junior Mixed and Infants)
 Ashton Road East;
 St. John's Church of England School (Junior Mixed) James Street;
 Holy Trinity Church of England School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 St. Mary's Roman Catholic School, Clive Road (Junior Mixed and
 Infants);
 St. Mary's Roman Catholic School (Senior Mixed)
 Woodhouses Voluntary Primary School

All schools are provided with piped water supply and are on the water carriage system.

HOUSING

<u>Number of Dwellings erected during the year:-</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Flats</u>
(a) By the Local Authority	34	20
(b) By other Local Authorities	1	--
(c) By other bodies or persons	38	--

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year:-

1.	(a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected, formally or informally, for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	395
	(b) Number of Inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose	894
	(c) Number of houses in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	251
2.	Total number of dwellinghouses existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit, and in respect of which	
	(a) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time)	35
	(b) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made	210

Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1957)

1.	Number of dwellinghouses included in Clearance Areas represented to the Council	31
2.	Number of dwellinghouses demolished during the year:-	
	(a) Unfit Houses	42
	(b) Other Houses	Nil
	(c) Number of persons displaced	63
	(d) Number of families displaced	26

Houses not included in Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1957)

1.	Number of houses represented to the Council as being unfit	2
2.	Houses demolished or closed during the year:-	
(a)	Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure Section 17(1)	18
(b)	Closed under Section 16(4), 17(1), 35(1)	Nil
(c)	Parts of Buildings closed (Section 18)	Nil
(d)	Closed as a result of Closing Orders under Section 17(3) and 26	Nil
(e)	Persons Displaced	8
(f)	Families Displaced	7

Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied:-

(a)	After informal action by Local Authority	20
(b)	After service of formal notice under:-	
	Public Health Acts - By owner	Nil
	By Local Authority	Nil
	Housing Act 1957 (Sections 9 and 16) - By owner	1
	- By Local Authority	1
(c)	After action under Section 24 - Housing Act 1957.	
	Houses reconstructed, enlarged or improved and Demolition Orders Revoked	Nil

Unfit houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

(a)	Number of houses at end of year retained for temporary accommodation	Nil
(b)	Number of separate dwellings contained in (1) above	Nil
(c)	Number of houses at end of year licenced for temporary occupation	Nil

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 and Housing Act, 1969
Improvement Grants etc.

Action during year Nil

House purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and Housing Acts 1961, 1964 and 1969.

Standard Grants:-

		<u>No. of dwellings or other buildings affected</u>	
		Owner occupied	Others
Action during year:			
1. Applications submitted to Local Authority for improvement to			
(a) full standard	61		16
(b) reduced standard	-		-
2. Total applications approved by Local Authority for improvement to			
(a) full standard	61		16
(b) reduced standard	-		-
3. Work completed	50		11
4. Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings		Nil	

Housing Act, 1969 - Qualification Certificates

Applications have been received in connection with 81 houses, which have the Standard Amenities, for Qualification Certificates to enable the Landlord to apply to the Rent Officer for the tenancies to be converted to Regulated Tenancies.

Although it was expected that the Landlords would put their houses in a good state of repair in accordance with the Act before making application, in a large proportion of the cases this was not so and a heavier burden than anticipated was thrown onto the Department.

It was decided however that although the defects in many cases would far exceed minor disrepairs, the procedure of notifying the Landlord to enable him to carry out the necessary work instead of refusing the application should be adhered to, consequently detailed inspections were made in each case in the hope that the benefit gained in rapid improvement of housing conditions would compensate for the extra work entailed.

Housing Act, 1969 - Qualification Certificates - Continued

38 Qualification Certificates were granted during the year, mainly following extensive works of repair and it was pleasing to note the improvement apparent in the areas in which groups of these houses were situated.

Applications were also received for Provisional Qualification Certificates in respect of 11 houses lacking the Standard Amenities, 6 applications were subsequently withdrawn when after inspection, the owner was notified of the work required to bring them up to standard.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

The Milk (Special Designation) (Specified Areas) (No. 3) Order, 1953 came into force on 1st January 1954, consequently the use of a Special Designation is compulsory with regard to all milk sold by retail in the District.

Particulars of registrations made and licences granted under the Milk and Dairies Acts and Regulations are as follows:-

The Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959:-

No. of Registered Distributors operating from:

(a) Dairies in District:	2
(b) Shops in the district other than dairies	49
(c) Premises outside the district	1

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960:

As from 1st January, 1961, all licences to use the designations Pasteurised, Sterilised, or Untreated are issued by the Lancashire County Council as follows:-

Pasteurised, Sterilised and Ultra Heat Treated	3
Pasteurised and Sterilised	9
Pasteurised	1
Sterilised	27
Ultra Heat Treated and Sterilised	17
Untreated, Pasteurised, Sterilised and	
Ultra Heat Treated	1

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16 and the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1959 and 1963.

Ice Cream

No. of premises registered to sell Ice Cream	70
No. of Inspections	35

Sausages and Preserved Food

No. of premises registered for the preparation of sausages etc.	15
No. of Inspections	15

The premises and storage accommodation were found to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Meat and Other Foods

No. of premises in the district at the end of 1971.

Type of Business	(a) No. of Premises	(b) No. of premises fitted to comply with regulation 16 (Wash- Hand Basins)	(c) No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies (Sinks)	(d) No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19
General grocers and provision dealers	48	48	45	45
Greengrocers and fruiterers including those selling wet fish, game, etc.	22	22	22	22
Meat Shops (butchers and purveyors of cooked meats, etc.)	19	19	19	19
Bakers and Confectioners	12	12	12	12
Fried Fish Shops	19	19	19	19
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice cream, etc.	37	37		
Licenced premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars, and similar catering establishments	57	57	57	57

Bye-laws for securing the observance of Sanitary and Cleanly Conditions and Practices in connection with Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air, came into operation on the 17th July 1950, and the provisions are generally well observed.

Meat and Other Food - Continued

There are no licenced Slaughterhouses in the district and there has been no slaughtering of animals on the farms for reasons of emergency during the year.

Butcher's shops were regularly inspected. Premises and equipment were generally maintained at a high standard of cleanliness and the provisions of the Food Hygiene Regulations well observed.

The following table gives the quantity of meat and other food seized or surrendered during the year upon being found unfit for human consumption:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Weight Condemned</u>		<u>Lbs.</u>
		<u>Cwts</u>	<u>Qtrs</u>	
Meat & Offal	-	10	1	15
Fresh Fish	-	-	1	17
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	-	6	1	12
Canned and Bottled Food -	-	5	2	18
Total	1	2	3	6

BAKEHOUSES

There are 7 in the District at the present time. All were frequently inspected, and were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Lancashire County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and the particulars of the sampling carried out under the provisions of the above Act in Failsworth during the year, 1971, were supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

FOOD SAMPLES

A total of 81 samples was obtained comprising 39 milks (5 of which were Channel Islands Milk) and 42 others as follows:-

1 Beef in Gravy, Frozen	1 Glycerine B.P.
1 Meat Tenderiser	1 Sulphazathine Tablets
1 Full Fat Soft Cheese	1 Largacil Tablets
1 Sauce Mix	1 Strawberries, canned
1 Margarine	1 Tomatoes, canned
1 Sardines in Olive Oil, canned	1 Meat canned (Picnic Pork)
1 Tuna, canned	1 Cheese
1 Pork Luncheon Meat, canned	1 Dairy Cream Trifle
1 Tongue	1 Curry Sauce Mix
2 Stewed Steak in Gravy, canned	1 U.H.T. Cream
1 Plain Flour	1 Indigestion Tablets
4 Biscuits	1 Calamine Lotion
1 Crispbread	1 Zinc and Castor Oil Cream B.P.
1 Sardines, canned	1 Antiseptic Ointment
1 Sild Canned	1 Scotch Pie
1 Cheese Spread	1 Crumpets
1 Pastry Mix	1 Milk Condensed Full Cream Unsweetened
1 Real Cream Fruit Dessert	1 German Sausage
1 Analgesic Tablets	1 Chocolate Confectionery.

I give below those samples on which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Informal Milk	Freezing point indicates 4.0% extraneous water	Producer cautioned and further sample obtained
Beef in gravy, Frozen	Containing bag not sealed	Remaining stock examined
Stewed Steak in gravy, canned	Meat content only 67.0% should be not less than 75%	Formal sample advised
Plain Flour	Creta Praeparata only 140 mgms per 100 gms. Should be not less than 235 mgms. per 100 gms.	Miller notified
Stewed Steak with	Meat content 72.5% Should contain not less than 75% meat	Packers informed
Chocolate confectionery	Contained single shred of tobacco leaf (measuring 6.7mm x 9.8mm x 0.3,, thick) covered with the toffee constituent of the bar thus producing a drawn out threadlike strand of toffee. There was no thread present.	Manufacturer informed

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The only offensive trade in the district is a tripe boiling premises which has been in existence for a considerable time.

The premises have been kept under constant supervision in an effort to maintain them at a reasonable standard.

RAG FLOCK ACTS, 1911 to 1951

There are no premises in the District at which rag flock is manufactured, used or sold.

SWIMMING BATHS

There are no swimming baths in the District. Failsworth residents use the baths in the adjoining districts of Manchester, Oldham and Chadderton.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections, for the purpose of provisions as to health.

Premises	Number of			
	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Prosecutions
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	84	25	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	3	3	-	-
TOTALS	87	28	-	-

2. Defects found

Premises	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S 7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4	4	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY

PREMISES ACT, 1963.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during the Year	Total Number of Registered Premises at end of Year	Number of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection
Offices	1	14	4
Retail Shops	4	64	22
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	3	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	1	21	5
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil	Nil	Nil

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 85

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	209
Retail Shops	169
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses .	1107
Catering Establishments open to the public.....	114
Canteens	35
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil
 TOTAL	 1634
 TOTAL MALES	 686
 TOTAL FEMALES	 948

EXEMPTIONS - IN RELATION TO SPACE, TEMPERATURE,
SANITARY AND WASHING FACILITIES

No. of Exemptions current at end of 1971	Nil
No. of Applications for Exemptions	Nil
No. of Applications refused or Exemptions withdrawn during the year	Nil
Prosecutions during year	Nil
No. of Applications granted or extended during the year	Nil

BYE-LAWS AND ADOPTIVE ACTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT

Cemetery Regulations and Charges (with amendments 1941, 1919, and 1963)	March, 1928.
Tents, Vans and Sheds and Similar Structures	12th October, 1928.
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	4th February, 1948.
Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air	17th July, 1950.
Lancashire County Council - Good Rule and Government and Prevention of Nuisances	1st May, 1954.
Private Slaughterhouses - Sanitary Conditions and Management	1st October, 1956.
Prohibiting the putting of Litter into Streams	1st March, 1956.
Clean Air Act, 1956 - Section 24	
Appliances in New Buildings	1st September, 1953.
Hackney Carriages	1st August, 1961.
Removal Through the Streets of Offensive and Noxious Matter or Liquids	1st October, 1961.
Nuisances and Keeping of Animals	1st July, 1962.
Failsworth Urban District Council (Control of Dogs on Roads) (No. 1 Order), 1969	1st September, 1969.
Public Library (Section 19 of the Public Libraries and Museums Act, 1964)	31st January, 1967.
The Public Health Acts Amendments Act, 1890:-	
Part III	1st June, 1896.
Part IV	1st August, 1912.
The Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1901	1st December, 1903.
The Private Streets Works Act, 1892	1st April, 1907.
The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907:-	
Section 86	31st December, 1912.
Section 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 (Part II)	21st March, 1913.
* Section 30 is subject to certain conditions and adaptations.	
Section 95 (Part X)	21st March, 1923.
Section 76 and 77 Comprised in Part VI	18th July, 1922.
Section 19	1944
The Public Health Act, 1925:-	
Part II except Sections 21 and 22	1st June, 1926.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923	2nd April, 1947.
Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932	
(Extension to Failsworth of Section 1)	1949
Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951	27th March, 1952.
Private Places of Entertainment (Licencing) Act, 1967	9th October, 1967.
The Theatres Act, 1968	1st June, 1969.

